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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1904.

NO. 15

WAR HINGES
ON TWO WORDS

P. WELCH DEAD AT CLINTON

Boy Caught on Shafting and Seriously
Injured Before He Could be
Rescued.

FOUR MEN FALL WITH SCAFFOLD

Clinton, Jan. 28.—Special to The Herald.—Peter Welch died at his home on West Main street today after an illness of ten days. His death was the result of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Welch was born in Delaware county, Ohio, and was 67 years of age. In 1845 he emigrated to Freeport, this state, and lived there until 1849 when he went west to Colorado to try his luck in mining. While there he was injured by an explosion and returned to Illinois, having lost his sight and entered the asylum for the blind at Jacksonville. Later he removed to Clinton where he has since made his home. He leaves two sisters, Mary Welch of this city and Mrs. Bolz and one brother, Nathan Welch of Farmer City. He was a member of the Universalist church and the funeral services will be held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the services will be conducted by Rev. Barney.

Mrs. Peter Clavier.

J. E. White received a message today announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Peter Clavier, at her home in Wapella. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

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Scaffolding Fell.

Four men employed on the new county jail had a fall of ten or twelve feet today when a scaffolding broke and precipitated them to the ground. All were badly shaken up and bruised but their injuries will not prove fatal. Will Flora was the most seriously hurt being rendered unconscious by the fall. Charles Millows and John Barnett were bruised about the arms and body.

RAILROAD RATES FOR FAIR

The Passenger Agents Association of St. Louis recommend season excursion rates.

VARY ACCORDING TO THE LIMIT.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The Passenger Agents Association today decided to recommend to their respective tariff organizations these rates for the world's fair:

A season excursion rate from April 25 until October 31, selling tickets during that period at eighty per cent of double the one way fare.

Sixty day round trip one and one-third fare. Ten days within 200 miles of St. Louis, one fare plus \$2.

A NEST EGG.

Panama Will Leave \$8,000,000 of Purchase Price Untouched.

Panama, Jan. 28.—The constitutional convention today approved the measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid Panama by the United States for right to use the canal zone \$8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

FEW BODIES RECOGNIZED.

Of the 103 Recovered From the Harwick Mine.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 28.—Of the 103 bodies recovered from the Harwick mine only 39 have been identified. An appeal for medical aid for the families of the dead miners was telegraphed all over the country tonight.

THE SCHAEFFER MYSTERY.

Authorities Have no Evidence to Justify Arrest.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 28.—The investigation of the mystery attending the murder of Miss Schaeffer continues, but the authorities say they have no evidence that will justify arrest.

BRYAN'S SISTER ILL.

Free Silver Leader Has Been Wired to Hurry Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, is so critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Allen, in this city, that Mr. Bryan has been wired to return home.

Justice White Hurt By Fall.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Justice White of the supreme court fell on a slippery walk today and was so severely injured he will be confined to his house several days.

Catholic Board Meeting.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the national executive board of the American Federation of Catholic societies will take place at Detroit next Saturday and Sunday. The board represents the largest Catholic United body in America, the membership being about one million.

Implement Dealers Elect.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 28.—The Northwestern implement dealers to be elected president, J. J. Dougherty; Park River, N. D.; secretary, G. F. Carpenter; Crookston, Minn.; vice presidents Joseph Howe, Bismarck, N. D., A. S. Blake, Fargo, N. D.

Banquet at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Among speakers at the annual dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association tonight were Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota and Patterson of Colorado, and Congressman Davis of Minnesota.

PASSED FRAUDULENT CHECKS.

Bruce Barrington Under Arrest at Burlington, Ia.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 28.—Bruce Barrington was today arrested in this city charged with the passage of fraudulent checks on the Chattanooga, Tenn., bank. Barrington is alleged to have operated in St. Louis under the name of B. A. Cunningham, claiming to represent the port of Chicago and successively to have accepted a position as supervisor of the port of Chicago and successively to have accepted a position as supervisor of the port of Milwaukee.

DODDS SUCCEEDS HOY.

Clinton, Jan. 28.—L. T. Hoy, secretary of the republican state central committee, has resigned his position as secretary of the state board of education to accept a position as supervisor of the port of Chicago and successively to have accepted a position as supervisor of the port of Milwaukee.

RUSSELL GOES TO PANAMA.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 28.—W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation here, has been appointed chargé d'affaires at Panama, and will leave for Panama at an early date.

THE DETAILS OF
WRIGHT'S DEATH

SHOW THAT THE GREAT SWINDLER COMMITTED SUICIDE WITH UTMOST DELIBERATION.

SWALLOWED CYANIDE TABLET

Gave Watch To Friend For Keepsake, Called for a Cigar and Then Fell Dead.

London, Jan. 28.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation in consequence of poisoning by cyanide potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide. From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and that he went to court with a cyanide tablet in his possession, while in his hip pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked. After the sentence Wright went to the lavatory, while the Upstair staff in attendance on him remained outside. There he swallowed the tablet, returned to the consultation room, washed down the poison with whiskey and water and died. One of the last things Wright said was

This is British Justice.

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SON OF SENATOR CLARK

Makes Race Against Time to Reach Bedside of Wife Before She Died.

NEW RECORD WAS ESTABLISHED

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Santa Fe special chartered by Charles W. Clark, son of Senator Clark of Montana, with the hope of reaching New York before the death of his wife, just two hours west of Fort Madison, Ia., because of the fact that he had not traveled so far and did not arrive in Chicago until too late for the Lake Shore Twentieth Century Limited, for New York which Clark hoped to catch. Clark was not aware of the death of his wife until he had reached Argentia, Kan. Aside from the delay mentioned the special is making a run averaging forty-two miles per hour.

Clark was exhausted upon reaching the Auditorium annex, having had but little rest since he started on his record-breaking trip to reach his dying wife in New York. He said it made no difference now if he did not travel so fast, and boarded the Lake Shore Limited which, this evening at 5:30 and resumed his journey to New York made.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 28.—W. J. Black general passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe says the time of the Clark special train, which reached Chicago this afternoon was the fastest ever made on that road. The train made a run of 1463 miles from Albuquerque to Chicago in 37 hours and 15 minutes. Black says the most remarkable feature of the train's flight was the speed through the mountains where it crossed mountain ranges including the continental divide, at an altitude of 7,287, 7472 and 7608 feet. He says that if the same approximate speed had been maintained east of the mountains the train would have reached Chicago four hours sooner.

COUNTER PROTEST.

The Yale Faculty Split on Panama Question.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 28.—The memorial of a number of Yale professors and other New Haven citizens recently sent to Senator Hoan, depetrating the administration's attitude in relation to the Panama situation, has been followed by one opposing its purpose. This document which has been forwarded to Senator Platt in Washington, expresses the belief of the President of the United States was fully justified in recognizing the independence of Panama and asks for the ratification of the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty. The memorial is headed by the name of Charles E. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and has about 100 signers, including forty Yale officials and professors.

MAJORITY AGENCEY RESPONSIBLE.

Joseph H. De Lay, of Custer, Sangamon county, and Miss Ambie Thomas, of Thackery, Hamilton county, were married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the office of the county clerk by Judge W. E. Handel.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22, 1904.

WAR

FIFTEEN HOURS

Nurse Ellen V. Robinson Was Exposed to the Fury of the Storm and Still Lives.

WAS FOUND LYING IN THE ROAD

Her Hands and Feet Frozen but Amputation Will Not be Necessary.

Monticello Jan. 26.—Special to The Herald.—That Miss Ellen V. Robinson who wandered away in the storm Monday afternoon did not perish is regarded as a miracle. Even the physicians say that they can not offer a satisfactory explanation of the woman's escape from death, in view of the danger to which she was exposed. She escaped with frozen hands and feet, but at present the belief is that the extremity of an operation will not be resorted to.

Miss Robinson was found lying by the roadside six and three-quarter miles southwest of Monticello at 8:30 Tuesday morning. John, the son of J. E. Wareham, saw something in the road, and while he was watching and trying to distinguish what it was, he saw the object move. Then he investigated and found that it was a woman. The woman was lying on her back about one hundred yards from the home of Charles Kislak and she was carried into his house and Dr. H. C. Monticello was summoned. While waiting for the physician the members of Mr. Kislak's family did what they could for the relief of the young woman. When found she was so exhausted that she could scarcely speak but she could tell her name, that she had come from Monticello, that she had been on her way to the home of Mrs. Dilatush when she became confused and could not find the house. She said that it might be because so weak she had laid down in the road. She did not know what the hour was, but it was before daylight. She could not even guess how long she had been there when found.

Her hands and feet and left ear were frozen, the ear only slightly. This evening she was said to be resting quietly and did not complain of any pain. Her hands and feet were only slightly swollen. The doctor was of the opinion that she would recover without the necessity of an operation. Not infrequently happens in cases of severe freezing that the tissue sloughs away and then an operation is resorted to.

The only solution that is offered for her escape from even more severe injuries than those she suffered is that she was constantly in motion. Miss Robertson was clad in clothing of sufficient warmth for the length of time that a woman is ordinarily in the open air when shopping or calling, but it is said that she was not clad in a way that would be regarded as ample for such exposure as she encountered in the storm of Monday night.

In a special to The Herald

Monday night, Miss Robertson was much worn with her work as nurse in caring for young Burgess and had gone to the office of Dr. Knott. While on the stairway leading to his office she fell. She did not suffer any broken bones and when she left the doctor's office did not seem in the least disabled. It is said to be possible that the fall to such an extent that she became dazed and then lost her bearings, wandering away into the country. She was at Dr. Knott's office between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was last seen in the southwestern part of the city about 6 o'clock. Early in the evening her friends became alarmed and began a search for her. At 1 o'clock the fire whistle was sounded and not only members of the fire department but many other citizens joined in a systematic search for her. At that time it was regarded as possible that she had fallen while within the city limits and two hundred or more men made a careful search, going through and around every block where it was deemed possible that she might have fallen and been hidden from the view of the casual observer.

A traveling man spending the night in the city was among the men who volunteered for service and he was so interested in the search that he quite forgot how cold it was until it was too late and his ears were badly frozen Tuesday morning when he was ready to go out and meet his customers his ears were swollen to twice their normal size and he suffered not a little. Tracy Peter of Bowling Green, Mo., who has been visiting relatives here, for a week returned home Friday.

Miss May Hogan has returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Eva Reed is visiting relatives in Macon.

Mrs. J. A. Dorsey of Decatur visited her mother, Mrs. Mahala Herbert, last week.

John Van Gundy and wife of Decatur are visiting their son, John F. Van Gundy and family.

Mrs. Tenton of Peoria is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Andrews.

Mrs. Walter McKing of Blue Mound is visiting Gen. D. J. and family.

Mrs. H. D. Dean and Miss Ophelia Turner were Decatur visitors Thursday.

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FRIDAY IS M'KINLEY DAY.

Carnations Will be Worn by Admirers of the Martyr.

Reminders are being circulated by the Carnation League of America of the approach of McKinley day, which falls next Friday, the anniversary of the president's birth.

The league is anxious that the memory of the martyrs on that day be honored by wearing a carnation.

McKinley's favorite flower, in the lapel of the hair or at the throat.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Two-Year-Old Child Fall into Tub of Boiling Water at Taylorsville.

The two-year-old Emma, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long was held today. The child fell into a tub of boiling water Monday, while the mother had left the room for a few minutes. When Mrs. Long returned she saw the child lying in the scalding water. Medical aid was promptly called, but the child died.

—**Carlton's Scheme.**

E. D. Carlton of Waukesha was in Decatur yesterday and placed several display cabinets that were made after his patents. The cabinet is especially designed for the display of oil cloths or similar goods. The machine commends itself because, in oil cloth for instance, dozen or fifteen samples may be shown at one time and compared. Then there is a device by which the oil cloth or whatever goods may be in the cabinet, is automatically and correctly measured, and one strong point is that when the goods are cut, it is with a perfectly straight edge.

—**Deaths Recorded.**

James E. Hill to George E. Hill, the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest corner of section 36, township 16, range 1 east, \$300.

Nelson A. Mansfield to J. S. Delaney, all interest in lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 and the east half of lot 10 in block 6 of the village of Niantic, \$15,500.

NEW DAILY

Said to be on Taps for Warner and Clark.

According to report in Mattoon, Vesperian Warner and General Horace Clark are to have a daily newspaper there to honor their respective candidates. It is said that the Gazette will commence the publication of a daily edition about the first of April.

The Daily Gazette will be an afternoon republican paper, and will be a supporter of Warner in his campaign for the republican nomination for governor and Judge H. S. Clark in his race for congressional honors.—Sheffield Union.

One thousand remarkable testimonies sent upon request.

As all may have a course of treatment prepared especially for their case, free as we are at one. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 505 to 615 Main Street, Elkhart, Ind.

Please mention this paper.

OGLE COUNTY OFFICIAL

Lowden Will Name His Own Delegation—Albertson Denies It.

The republican county convention of Ogle county, held at Oregon Monday, was attended by full delegations and complete harmony prevailed. The official canvas of the vote cast at the county primaries showed that for governor Colonel Lowden received 3265 votes against 1543 for Valentine.

For Congressman Hitt received 3248 against 1190 for H. A. Smith. Resolutions were adopted empowering Colonel Lowden to select the delegates to the state convention and Congressman Hitt the delegates to the congressional convention.

Albertson Denies It.

U. J. Albertson of Peoria denies the story that he had been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention at Chicago. He declines the statement of his appointment was not authorized by him and says there is no truth in it.

THE GRAND JURY IS THROUGH

Adjourned Tuesday After a Session of Eleven Days, Returning Five More Indictments.

WAS NOT A RECORD BREAKER.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon. Before being discharged the grand jury returned five indictments. The entire session lasted only ten days. This was not a record breaker as one other grand jury finished all the work in a shorter time, but it was a good record for time as compared to some of the long sessions that have been held.

Lawton Indicted.

William J. Lawton, the executor of the estate of the late James Dingman, was indicted for perjury. It is alleged that he made false affidavits in the settlement of the estate.

There is no record of this term of court in which Mr. Lawton was the defendant and the litigants heirs the complainants, but Mr. Lawton won the suit. A former grand jury indicted him but the indictment was quashed.

People's Cases.

The prisoners in the county jail will be arraigned in the circuit court to-day. The criminal docket will be filed Feb. 8 and the jail cases will be tried first and the bail cases afterward.

Docket Setting.

The common law docket has been set as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Spangler vs Case Co.

Kalighay vs Kane

Bjornstad vs Leuk

Ratiff vs Wilson

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Advance Co. vs Fletcher

Chapman vs C. H. & D.

Gordon vs Central Union Co.

Thursday, Feb. 4.

Armstrong vs Oakes

Dilley vs Duggan

Suit Filed.

The appeal suit of the Union Pacific Tea company against John R. Gott and John Veech, appellants, was filed in the circuit clerk's office Wednesday.

The entries on the court dockets Tuesday were as follows:

Chancery.

Lucy Hammon vs Monroe Hammon, divorce, to amend bill in instant and rule on defendant to answer.

Law Docket.

Acil Dilley vs. W. P. Hartnett et al., case, continued for declaration

Acil Dilley vs. John Knotts et al., case, continued for declaration

Sheehy vs. George W. Ehrhart, et al., assumption, continued for declaration

Elizabeth Shuey vs. W. H. Bartlett et al., assumption, continued for service

Advance Thresher Co. vs. Company vs. Advance Thresher Co. et al., assumption, discontinued for declaration

J. R. Miller vs. Frank Tinkler, et al., assumption, continued for declaration

Smith vs Oliver Kincaid, assumption, settled and suit dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Julia A. Hart vs. City of Decatur et al., trespass on the case, suit dismissed as to Gaskill and Mundt and leave to answer by filing five additional counts.

Nina Hornbeam by her next friend vs. Martha Morthland, trespass on the case, struck.

Lucy Hammon vs. Monroe Hammon, divorce, to amend bill of instant and rule on defendant to answer.

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AGerman Wife

Around the Polish Blood of August Bolz and Led To Brutal Treatment.

WIFE TELLS OF SUFFERING.

Details to the Court How She Was Beaten and Bruised.

Rose Stern.

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WAR ON TYPHOID

State Board of Health Issues a Bulletin Full of Important Suggestions.

SOME CAUSES OF DISEASE

And Precautions That Should be Taken to Prevent Spread.

The State board of health has undertaken a fight on typhoid fever.

In a meeting Jan. 25, at which the first

the fight was taken to

the people to the menace and to

the best steps to be taken

to treat it when it does

out. A pamphlet has been

issued by the board, the subject

of typhoid fever rules and

regulations concerning its prevention

and control.

Much of the con-

cerned to physicians, boun-

ds and professional nurses, but

it is applicable to the peo-

ple in general with profit.

The following is the sanitary fea-

ture:

Typhoid fever is a common and very

deadly disease. One person out of ev-

ery eight is attacked by the dis-

ease. Those who recover suffer

from the disease of several weeks' du-

ration.

During the year 1902, 1,882 persons

died from typhoid fever in the state

of Illinois. There were probably over

100 cases of typhoid fever.

It is a preventable disease,

but it can be prevented however un-

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been in close contact with a patient. A watered milk may contain the germs of typhoid, for a milkman who adulterates his milk with water is not usually careful of the quality of water. It is difficult to avoid the danger from contaminated milk.

Look well from which the typhoid fever patient drank. Avoid a well on or near the premises on which there is a case of typhoid. Avoid the milkman whose customers are down with the fever. Do not come in unnecessary personal contact with a person direct from an infected household.

Do not occupy a house or room in which there has been a case of typhoid fever unless the house or room has been thoroughly disinfected.

A close or may be a cursory examination may reveal the cause of the fever. In the city a defective sewer drain or cesspool, in the country close proximity to vaults.

Wire screen doors and windows properly fitted are an excellent protection against typhoid fever. The kitchen and dining room especially should be guarded against flies, which may carry to the food typhoid fever germs.

Deaths.—In the event of death the body must be wrapped in a sheet thoroughly soaked in Standard Disinfectant No. 3 and placed in an air-tight coffin which must remain in the sick room until removed for burial. Public funerals and wakes over such bodies are forbidden.

The Sick Room.—The sick room should be large, easily ventilated and from the living and sleeping rooms of other members of the family it is practicable to have it. All ornaments, carpets, drapery and articles not absolutely needed in the room should be removed. A free circulation of air without should be admitted both by night and day—the better the circulation the better the air. Place the bed as nearly as possible in the middle of the room, but keep the patient out of draughts. The bed should be protected with a rubber sheet over the mattress.

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Infected water is the chief source of typhoid fever, but it is not the only one. The disease has been traced to milk, fruits, vegetables and other articles of food which have been contaminated by the germs, probably through the hands of polluted water.

The disease is also spread by the dust of dried urine or other excretions which is carried through the air. The continual discharge when dry may present the poison as effectually as the scales of scarlet or smallpox or the dried membrane of diphtheria preserve the specific poisons of these diseases. Undoubtedly the germs of typhoid fever may also be carried from place to place by flies.

It is possible that the disease may be spread by emanations from sewers water tanks, vaults or other receptacles of the discharge. The germs of typhoid fever will live for months in earth undergoing decomposition. It would seem consequently, that excavation of such soil may cause an outbreak of the disease.

The disease can be conveyed by the hands of the sick person, either to himself or to other persons. For example, the nurse's hands will be contaminated. It is not difficult for her to eat the germs in her own mouth or in the food or drink of others.

A water which has a bad taste, or odor, or one coming from a source that renders it dirty to be impure is dangerous but unfortunately dangerously contaminated water may be, and often is found to be clear and colorless, and to have no bad taste or odor. The eel, the class in zoology, are on eel while the botany class is furnishing water while the well is often a type of the latter.

It is taken from a sewage polluted river or lake is liable to cause an outbreak of typhoid fever. The germs of typhoid fever are not destroyed by freezing.

Do not drink unboiled or unfiltered water which is known to receive sewage. An observance of this precaution will result in the saving of many lives and the prevention of much sickness and distress.

Do not eat if you can avoid it raw vegetables or fruit which have been washed with unboiled or unfiltered sewage-contaminated water.

But if you can not properly filter, boil the water before drinking.

Do not place dependence on the household filter. The ordinary faucet filter is worthless. A filter of stone or charcoal is dangerous unless cleaned daily. Buy no filter until it has been endorsed by some well known chemist or bacteriologist. Keep your filter clean.

Ice from a stream, river or lake which receives sewage should never be used for domestic consumption. All natural ice should be looked upon with suspicion especially during the prevalence of typhoid fever, unless it be known that the supply comes from a source free from sewage contamination. It is better not to allow natural ice of any kind to come in direct contact with food or water. Ice is often taken from waters which are never used for domestic supply by those who live near them.

Brew water well unless you know the well. Icicle death is often caused in the old oaken bucket and the thin pump of the day.

A well situated within 100 feet of a vault in porous soil is dangerous. This will admit of no exception, unless the well is several feet above the vault.

Wells from the well known springs of the United States are used very extensively in Illinois. There is much to be said in favor of the use of these waters.

Milk is not an uncommon source of typhoid but the disease does not come from the cow. The contamination from milk usually results from the washing of cans and utensils in polluted water. It may occur, however, through the infected hands of the milkman who has

no knowledge of the disease.

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Literary Societies.

The two literary societies held their regular weekly meetings Monday evening, rendering the programs as previously published in the Herald.

The Philomathes publish this program for their next meeting Feb. 1st.

Music—Miss Gurwick.

Current news—Mr. Johnson.

Contemporary.

Recitation—Mr. Lehman.

Essay—Mr. Oliphant.

Music—Quartet.

Recitation—Mr. Galbraith.

Music.

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City Politics.

Arthur J. Gallagher whose term as

alderman in the first ward

expires this spring, has announced that he will

not again be a candidate for that position.

Howard Hanhorn is said to be a

candidate for the republican nomina-

tion and unless the latter has changed

his mind he will be opposed by John

W. Brant.

A contest between those two will be

done in the first ward and there will

be no withdrawal from the field.

In the third ward John Young will

be a candidate and during the selection

he will be supported by the

Democrats.

BABEL GETS A GIFT.

Bavarian Lieutenant Wills Him Fifty

Thousand Dollars.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Herr Babel, the so-

cialist leader in the reichstag, has

been made legatee under the will of a

Bavarian lieutenant named Herman

Kolman. The estate is valued at \$100,-

000, one half of which is willed to

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The ice king has done a good deal of reigning this season.

The Chicago coroner's jury is evidently no respecter of persons.

The man who likes an old-fashioned winter ought to be the happiest man in town.

"Heap much talk" at Springfield yesterday would be the Indian way of summing up the situation.

The grand jury of Macon county has finished its work in 11 days. This is a commendable record.

The wisdom of making an issue against Lowden in Ogle is rather questionable. It is generally safer to concede a man's own county to him.

Mormon missionaries traffic in human beings. They make large salaries from the converts so much per head for those landed in Mormonland. Senator Smoot is one of the 12 apostles of this un-American, nefarious system. Of course he should be ousted.

Major Harrison may escape conviction for the Iroquois theater disaster, but he has been forcibly reminded that it is wiser to enforce the law. If the law is bad enforcement will lead to its repeal. But the Chicago theater law appears to have been a pretty good one. All it needed was a mayor to carry it into effect.

A Sioux Falls, Iowa, doctor recently read a paper before the medical association of that locality the other day in which he said that the alarming mortality due to pneumonia in recent years is indirectly the result of using anti-pyrine and other drugs made from coal tar preparations.

Many of the popular headache powders simply depress the action of the heart, and thus relieve the pressure on the brain. When the heart is weakened the breathing apparatus is affected and then when pneumonia sets in, the system is no longer able to resist the attacks of the disease. The idea was endorsed by all the physicians present and there is no doubt great good sense at the bottom of it.

William Osman of the Ottawa, Ill., Free Trader, is undoubtedly the dean of the American newspaper profession in the United States. D. R. Anthony of Kansas is 70 years old and has been editing a paper continuously for more than fifty years, but Mr. Osman was 36 years of age on the 10th of last June and has been the editor of the Free Trader almost continuously since the 1st of August, 1840, a period of more than sixty-three years. Even now he goes to the office daily, writes a column or more of editorials, reads his own proof, looks over the exchanges, does his full share of the work and accepts the full share of the responsibility of the editor in chief of a country daily. One of his sons, William H. Osman, is the active manager and publisher.

Alfred Harnsworth, of the London Daily Mail, is quoted as follows in the Bookman:

"I believe in hard work, but hard work is not enough."

"I believe in travel."

"I believe that half the journalistic notions of what the public want to read is wrong."

"I believe that the public is a far better critic than is usually imagined."

"I believe that the public does not care one iota about size; if anything, a small journal is preferred to a large one."

"I believe that price has very little to do with the success of a publication."

"I believe the attractions of illustrated journalism are enormously overrated."

"I believe the value of colored illustrations is grossly exaggerated."

"I believe party journalism to be practically dead."

"I believe in independence."

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

The United States owes its greatest institution to an Englishman, James Smithson, says an exchange. His bones are now en route from Genoa to a new and permanent resting place under the shadow of the institution which he founded in Washington City. He was a singular character. Even the date of his birth is unknown. He graduated brilliantly at Oxford in 1786. The circumstances of his descent led him to take a strong interest in science. He wrote, "The best blood of England flows in my veins. On my father's side I am a Northumbrian, and on my mother's I am related to kings, but it avails me not. My name shall live in the memory of man when the titles of the Northumbrian and the Percy's are forgotten and extinct!" And so he left his fortune of over half a million dollars to the United States, "for the purpose of founding an institution for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

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It is quite evident that the fact that the big beef packers are getting into the poultry and egg business makes no difference to Max Atlass. At least he is not heard to be making any complaint and if he is not now he soon will be the largest individual dealer in that line in Illinois.

During the year just closed he has made new records in the volume of business transacted for a single day, a single week, and for a month.

There were days when, when he refused to accept payment, or put the price so low that he knew that it would be accepted and the owners hauled it back to the country again. At that time all of the other dealers did the same thing. But Atlass has the greatest capacity for handling poultry and eggs. In spite of that fact he is crowded for space and is preparing to make some improvements that will enable him to do the larger business that he sees in sight as soon as he can care for it. He now has in the hands of the contractors plans for an addition to his building on Wabash avenue. That structure is 76x30 feet and it is his intention to double it, or nearly so as is possible on the ground space at his command. The new addition will be 60x30 feet, two stories and a nine foot basement. At the rear the new building will be practically flush with the railroad tracks so that he will have great facilities for loading. During the winter season he ships two or three cars of dressed poultry a week and he handles vast quantities of other freight.

Mr. Atlass says that it his purpose to get the work on the addition under way at the earliest opportunity that the weather will permit so that he may have half of his hands by the time that the spring rush of eggs begins.

The added building will give him three floors 135x30 feet. The erection of this building will take a part of the yard room that he has hitherto had for storing scrap iron and it is possible that he will purchase another site to be used as a storage place for the iron.

WORK ON ST. LOUIS END

Of the Interurban Is Going On and Cars Will Run By May First.

THE BRANCH TO EDWARDSVILLE.

A special dispatch from Carlinville says:

The Springfield Decatur & St. Louis electric railway that is in course of construction between this city and Springfield is nearing this city, the grade being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit, and the promoters say the line will be completed to Carlinville and cars run as far north as Springfield by May 1.

They also have the Decatur end of the line done by the same date. The chief engineer and the superintendent, Mr. Smith, drove over the proposed route between this city and Edwardsville recently, and made figures on the two routes, one being over the old Burlington & Ohio River grade, which terminates at Gillespie. This route is very attractive as most of the grading is already finished. It gave that portion lying in the fields where the farmers have plowed the same down. The new mining town of Belvidore recently incorporated near the terminus of this line, also makes this route feasible, as the coal company who recently purchased more than 60,000 acres of coal lands, and erected the Macoupin county railroad, which extends from Greenridge to Gillespie and Belvidore, propose to sink ten coal mines in that vicinity, two of which are nearly completed. The other route proposed is by way of Bunker Hill to Decatur, in order to connect with the Edwardsville and East St. Louis line, giving the desired St. Louis connection, which is sought by the time the world's fair opens. The superintendent says the work will be pushed with all possible haste.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

May Hold State Meeting in Decatur in April.

It is likely that a state convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in this city during the month of April. Plans looking to that end are being formed by the local chapter. The object of such a convention will be the forming of a state council of the order.

The brotherhood was organized in the east. Several of the eastern states in which it has won favor and members have had state councils for some years. It is a recent innovation in Illinois.

If the convention is held it will include the four conferences of Illinois, the southern, Middle Illinois, central Illinois, and Rock River conferences. The convention will last about a day. Delegates will be entertained free while in Decatur.

FIVE GENERATIONS.

Representatives of the Fifth Came to Windsor Last Saturday.

Grandma Herod, that blessed old woman that is grandma to all, is now great-great-grandma in fact, the birth of Mrs. Grace Garvin Grider's little girl Saturday night bringing that very small number up to five. Her mother, the grandmother of Mrs. Belle Bruce Garvin, the grandmother of the babe. We doubt very much if there is another great-grandmother in Central Illinois and the good lady is to be congratulated on having attained such a title—Windsor Daily.

MATTOON IS MUCH INTERESTED.

A Divorce Suit There Has Set Tongues Wagging.

The gossips at Mattoon are much interested in a divorce suit which will soon be heard in the court of Coles county.

Lewis Stubbins had brought suit for divorce against his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Flossie Howell. They were married in October, 1894, and separated after a sensational scene on January 16 of this year.

That night Stubbins told his wife that he was going to Chicago on a late train and left home. At 3 o'clock in the morning, accompanied by a wit-

ness, he went home and found Robert Herkler in his wife's apartments. It is said that the young man, Herkler, in taking his leave did so without ceremony and a part of his clothing.

Mrs. Stubbins has engaged an attorney and will fight the case. There are hints that there is a put-up job that will be uncovered when the case comes to trial.

The Mattoon Journal says: "Immediately after the Stubbins nuttled there was house party at the Stubbins home. It is said that this house party will be the scene of a great deal of cross-questioning when the case comes to trial, and things will be heard by the guests there will be made public and will cause another nine days' sensation."

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

David Beam Dies as Result of His Awful Experience.

David Beam, a fisherman as a result of his frightful experience on a C. & A. passenger train last Sunday, Beam wanted to go to Springfield and was late reaching the station. He managed to catch the hind end of the passenger as it pulled out only to find that the vestibule was locked and he was unable to make any one on the train hear him. He clung to his perilous hold as long as his strength lasted but the cold so numbed his hands that he was finally compelled to release his hold and fell on the platform receiving injuries that subsequently resulted in his death.

He was a very sick man. R. P. Persinger was here from Kenney Monday.

Mr. Foster is very sick.

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Jan. 25.

HINDSBORO.

Charlie Walling, our livery man, had a public sale last Saturday of horses and mules. He had about seventy head, which he had bought up during the winter. He did not sell all of them on account of stormy weather and bad roads. The farmers and others interested could not get here. However, as it was, he sold about \$4,500 worth.

Wm. Foster was in Humboldt to attend to some business last Tuesday. B. F. Digby of Oakland visited his mother, Mrs. Parr, last Monday.

Among the sick: Miss Minnie Hank, Miss Pearl Jordan and Clarence Seaman are reported as having lung fever. Forest Williams and Glen Seaman are recovering from measles. Mrs. C. S. Bacon is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andrews, who have been visiting relatives here, went to Moweaqua last week to see Mrs. Andrew's parents, with whom they will now go to Tripp, La.

William Hunt, who moved to Indianapolis, Ind., some time ago, spent Sunday with friends here. He went back Monday.

Miss Maude Miller visited friends in Moweaqua a few days last week.

Rolla Randall and George Foster were Marion visitors Monday.

Mr. Foster is very sick.

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BEMET.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Comerford Wednesday, Jan. 20, a son. Thomas Foster of Decatur was in Bement Saturday.

Miss Dr. A. L. Ward went to Bloomington Monday to see her father, who is very sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verner, Tuesday, Jan. 19, a son.

Miss Margaret Brooks gave an eloquent entertainment at the town hall Friday evening under the management of the Woman's club. All were pleased with her ability as an elocutionist.

The farmers' institute will be held in Bement Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Conway of Mason City is the guest of W. F. Conway and family.

Mrs. Charles Hill visited in Homer the past week.

T. T. Pettit held a public sale of household goods Saturday and with his wife left Sunday for Oak Park their future home.

Luther Bowyer left last week for several weeks' visit in Kansas.

Dr. H. G. Abigail resided Saturday from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of dentists.

Rev. A. Peck attended the Evangelical League district convention held in Champaign the past week.

Ben F. Baker has purchased the Joe Moore property and will move to Bement soon.

Mr. Rebecca Dawson is in a critical condition.

Harley Holdeman of Rantoul and Miss Goldie Swick of Bement were married in Urbana Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Bowen, Ill., are the guests of relatives in Bement. Jan. 26.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Licensed—At Bloomington Tuesday Joseph F. Duncan of Moweaqua and Mary E. Ford of Bloomington were granted a marriage license.

Died in Chicago—Word was received from Chicago announcing the death of Miss Armine Eldredge, of that city, formerly of Decatur. It was a shock to her many friends. She was well liked by all who knew her.

Move in Different Circles.

"We have a common system of education," said the judge, "but our children no longer sit in the same schools." We have a common religion, but we have separate buildings. We have patriotism in common, and a flag, but the occasions that call it out come only at long intervals. No distance has proven so great as the distance between men living in the same city, but interested in different occupations and moving in different circles."

The indifference of laboring men to the owning of property, even their homes, was then referred to and the underlying causes for this change cited, of which is the drift toward paternalism, inspired by the rich, which Company H of this city is a part, will be in camp from Aug. 20 to Aug. 27.

Bloomington Wants It—Secretary of the local grocers' association received a letter Wednesday from the secretary of the Merchants' organization of Bloomington regarding the card system of rating. The Bloomington man will come to Decatur to look over the system with a view of adopting it.

A Dinner—H. A. Stone, the manager of the Phillips' music hall will give a dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel Friday evening to a party of friends.

Embalmer—Bert Branch has received a certificate from the state board of health showing that he passed the examination and is now duly qualified as an embalmer.

G. A. R.—Officers and members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., are invited to meet with the Ladies of the W. R. C. of G. A. R. full Friday evening, Jan. 3, to observe McKinley Memorial day S. of V. and L. A. S. also invited.

By Order of the President.

Baby Elk—At the meeting of the Elks Tuesday evening Dave Hutchinson, L. D. Barber, Sherman Strouse and Herman Miller were given a free ride on the goat and were made baby Elk.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court Wednesday Mary E. Corvey filed a petition asking that John Booker, guardian of the petitioner's sister, Bebbie Booker, be asked to settle with the court and be discharged and that she, the petitioner, be appointed guardian. The property of the ward is valued at \$150.

Judge Smith was in Springfield and the petition was consequently not acted upon.

THEY ALWAYS WALK.

Shelby County Has Family That Never Rode on a Train.

There is a family of thirteen members within a few miles of Windsor, not a single member of which ever rode on a railroad train. This almost staggered belief in this day and in this locality, but the story comes to us from authentic sources. The head of the family owns a good farm, had at least an average education, and was not born in Illinois.—The Windsor Daily.

Births.

Steen—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steen, 949 West Decatur street, Wednesday, a son.

Sweeney—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweeney, 1427 North Morgan street, Tuesday, a daughter.

Miss Rouge—I can't imagine why he didn't kiss me when he caught me under the mistletoe.

Miss Carnegie—No doubt he felt your complexion wouldn't stand it.

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About the time the average man succeeds in developing a theory it explodes—Chicago Daily News.

Women are making their way in Russia. On one of the Kams steamers the captain is a woman.

Father—Doesn't Edith know what that young man's intentions are yet?

Mother—No. She says he is keeping her company.

Father—What? My dear, when I was calling on you you wouldn't let me keep you in the dark until after I had declared myself.

Howard McVey and family spent Sunday with Gorl Moseley and family. Jan. 26.

MONTICELLO.

Mrs. Gertrude Messmer of Potomac is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hersberger.

Miss Elisabeth Tindor was called home from Wilmington Saturday, on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Irene.

The Piatt County Teachers' association was held Saturday at the high school building. The attendance was large.

S. R. Reed, who has been in Texas the past week, is expected home Tuesday.

Miss Emma McFadden of Delano is the guest of Mrs. Maude Johnson.

The basket ball team, composed of high school girls, will go to Mansfield Saturday to play the team of that

SLEEP ON ARMS!

Capitalists and Laborers Likened Unto Belligerent Armies by Judge Grosscup.

IN SPEECH AT SPRINGFIELD

Text of Address Delivered Before the County Judges' Association.

Springfield, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the county judges of Illinois today, Judge Grosscup was the principal speaker.

Judge Grosscup spoke on the subject, "The Next Great Step in American Politics, The Re-Peopling of Our Industries."

After expressing his confidence in the continuance of prosperity and his friendliness to business, he spoke of the "embodiment in organization of the natural law of self-preservation," the speaker sketched the present conditions and complaints of employers, employees and the general public. Upon the relations of employers and employees he said:

"It has come to pass that instead of peace, the standing relation between them is that of war. They look upon each other not as neighbors or co-partners, but as belligerents. When they sleep, it is upon their arms."

Public Pays Tribute.

Turning to the relations of the public to large to this situation and its consequences, the judge proceeded:

"In wars between nations, the victor lays indemnity for his losses upon the vanquished. But in wars between employer and employee the losses fall neither on victor nor upon vanquished.

When a true comes and indemnity is laid it falls, not on the belligerents, but on the outside public—the great neutral, who up to that time supposed that it had only a moral interest in the conflict.

The speaker then addressed himself to the causes of present conditions. Our early industrial life, when men of all walks of life were at work, the speaker said:

"Now we have one colored man, Mr. Fred Litterer, the chief engineer at the water works, who is engaged to do chores in and about Mr. McKelvie's hardware and furniture store.

Alvin Williams rode to Tuscola on horseback last Saturday to deliver some horses which had been bought here.

A fine entertainment was given at the hotel here last Saturday night in honor of Miss Winifred Cambridge, who came here from Birmingham to be the assistant mistress of the Simpson house.

Mr. Steve Dickson and Wilber Moore were married Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Harrell at the close of the services at the Christian church.

They are well known, highly respected and honoredly spoken of by all who know them.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD MAY 12TH

Suggested That All Counties Hold Their Convention on the Same Day—Love Feast Was a Rouser

FIVE THOUSAND HEARD SPEECHES

But There Was Little to Show the Way Wind Blows

SHERVIAN HITS YATES

Secretary Rose Announces His Candidacy for Governor

Springfield, Jan. 27.—Special to The Herald.—The republican state committee this evening decided to hold its state convention in Springfield May 12. It was decided to appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution for the government of various committees and to include in it a position that all counties hold elections on the same date.

GREAT CROWD THERE.

Love Feast Was Attended by Five Thousand During Afternoon

Springfield, Jan. 27.—Special to The Herald.—The weather did not mitigate at all the love feast as had been expected. Five thousand people filled the hall this afternoon and listened to the speakers.

The speaker was nothing by which a delegation could be formed as to the status of the candidates and the politicians who came here to do that held away disappointed. Each had a good following of local friends and they were all enthusiastic.

J. H. Lowe chairman of the state committee presided at the meeting in the hall. During the forenoon hour there were representatives of the various congressional districts of the state. In the nineteenth district, H. A. Neal of Charleston spoke.

In the room the gubernatorial ticket held the platform. Governor T. C. Sherrill spoke first. He was followed by L. V. Sherman, W. J. Hamlin and Co., Warner.

During the afternoon the word was passed round that James A. Rose, state secretary of state, would be in the city on the gubernatorial nomination. While the statement was accepted as authoritative, Mr. Rose did not appear. One of the speakers at the meeting is one of the speakers at the meeting.

Sherman Jumped on Yates.

All the speakers made a good impression and each one was given close attention and was warmly applauded.

I. V. Sherill, Alexander, McIntosh, C. E. Head, Lester J. R. Mills, Owen Scott, W. L. Calhoun, E. W. Willis, J. M. Lee, John A. Brown, H. C. Clegg, J. Frank Davis, Fred Badenhausen.

ROSE BECOMES CANDIDATE

Secretary of State Yields to the Wishes of His Friends at Noon.

At noon today Secretary of State James A. Rose announced that he would not seek the nomination for governor. The amount of time has been extended and will be decided at a later date on the state administration which left no doubt as to his meaning.

On Wednesday in the course of his address he directed attacks on the administration or the present governor.

DECATOR THERE.

Amid the visitors from Decatur we find following Mayor Shilling, Sheriff Cutt, F. C. Roby, Hon. A. J. Gilgore, Alexander, McIntosh, C. E. Head, Lester J. R. Mills, Owen Scott, W. L. Calhoun, E. W. Willis, J. M. Lee, John A. Brown, H. C. Clegg, J. Frank Davis, Fred Badenhausen.

SENATOR BURTON'S BOND.

Placed at \$5000 to Answer the Charge of Bribery.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—United States Senator Burton of Kansas was this afternoon admitted to \$5000 bail to appear at the March term of the United States circuit court for trial on an indictment charging him with accepting money for alleged use of his influence with the postal authorities to prevent the issuance of a fraud or against the Rafto Grain and Securities Company.

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Against Rioters in Recent Chicago Strike Are Returned.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The grand jury has voted indictments against eight men charged with rioting during the street railway and Kelllogg Switchboard Company's strike. The names of those indicted are not announced.

ALGER GIVES RECEPTION

For Secretary Root, Who Soon Retires From War Department.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Senator Alger, formerly secretary of war, gave a reception tonight at his residence in honor of Secretary Root, his successor in the war department, who retires in a few days. Among the guests were President Roosevelt, members of the cabinet, many senators and members of the house, supreme court, military officers and men distinguished in civil life and ex-Governor Taft.

President Roosevelt and Gen. Taft arrived some time after the reception began. They had not met since Taft came to the city and the greeting between the two was very cordial.

GOOD MINE PROMOTERS

Heard at Chicago, for Using Mail Fraudulently.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Frank Jager, president of the Model Gold Mining Company and his brother, John Jager, were today held to the federal grand jury under bonds of \$10,000 and \$75 respectively. They are held on the charge of using the mail to aid in a scheme to defraud John Jager, the president of the Model Gold Mining Company. Both were formerly connected with the Jager Oil Company and several other mining corporations. Upwards of \$100,000 is involved in the case and stockholders from all parts of the country attended the hearing.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Are Refusing To Recognize To Panama.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 27.—A telegram has been received from the minister of Ecuador at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, announcing that owing to his diplomatic influence Brazil, Chile and Argentina have postponed recognizing the republic of Panama.

GABRIEL LUKENS

Gives Bond in Circuit Court On An Indictment Charging Him With Embezzlement

M'KILVEY GOES TO THE PEN.

Motley Crew of Jail Prisoners Arraigned in Court.

Gabriel Lukens an insurance agent living in the north part of the city, and formerly employed by J. E. Nichols, the insurance man, has been indicted by the grand jury for embezzlement. He appeared in the circuit court Wednesday and gave bond with Dr. Drew and M. Johnson, Sr., as sureties.

It is alleged that Lukens was employed by Nichols as a collector and collected and did work through Nichols' office for the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. It is claimed that he collected on policies issued by the company something over \$100 which was never turned in. The matter was reported to the grand jury and the indictment was returned.

Political Gossip.

During the early hours of the morning at the Leland there was more political gossip than has been heard since the crowd reached here. It was current report that the organization had arrived at an understanding that Lowden was to be used to hold the organization strength in the central Illinois and Cook county. Warren playing the same part in the central and southern sections of the state.

When the time comes for the break in the convention the organization will jump to the more available man and nominate him. That Yates is not out of the consideration of the organization leaders was demonstrated in the address of Judge Haney when he responded for the first congressional district.

RECOVER SEVENTY-ONE DEAD

It is Now Estimated That One Hundred More Remain in the Harwick Mine At Cheswick, Pa.

VICTIMS OF COLORADO DISASTER

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe at the Harwick mine and tonight at midnight seventy-one bodies have been recovered and brought to the surface. Only eighteen of these have been identified. The total number of dead is now estimated at 171, including Engineer Taylor and Daniel Lyle, one of the rescuing party. This number may be increased, however, as Hutchinson, custodian of lamps says that between 150 and 180 lamps were given out on the fatal morning, and no man was given more than one.

Heard Evidence.

Victor, Colo., Jan. 27.—The fearful mutilated and unrecognizable bodies of the fourteen miners who fell with the cage 150 feet down the shaft of the Standard Independence mine yesterday are lying in a carpeted shop in the shaft house. Only one man, Edward Twiss, was recognizable from his features. There was not a particle of clothing on any of the bodies or dismembered limbs when recovered from the bottom of the shaft.

DRIFTING TO WAR.

Cumming Says That is the Trend Too Much Organization.

Tonite, Jan. 27.—Governor Cummins of Iowa, addressed the Kanawha bar association here tonight on "The Rights of Man."

He said in part:

The present situation between labor and capital is tending toward war. Out of that war will come the settlement of the question of man and master. The government must restrict this trend of organization. Organization is all right, but it must be looked after by law makers and lawyers of the country.

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WELDON.

Gibson Monroe and wife departed for Columbus, Ind., Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Charles Holmquist and his wife returned from Atlanta Wednesday.

Guy E. Covey went to Clinton Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Summers and son, Holly, visited relatives at Clinton over Sunday.

C. S. Miles from Clinton visited home today here Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Gay, from St. Louis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord from Clinton are visiting Mrs. McCord's sister, Mrs. Wesley Baker.

L. S. Carr and wife are at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Webb Shaw, near Clinton, who has pneumonia.

Miss Alta Barker from Gibson City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ringland Charles Townsend and son, Clayton, were visiting at New Holland.

H. T. Swigart returned from the hospital Thursday.

Wallace Colwell and wife returned to their home at Centralia Thursday. They have been the guests of Mrs. Colwell's mother, Mrs. Hall.

KENNEY.

Joseph Thompson and Jacob Bean are at Stuttgart, Ark., looking at the country where they expect to locate.

William Grant has gone to Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wright of Shelbyville, Ill., visited the past week with relatives here.

William Brelsford left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he has several race horses.

Thieves broke into D. Moran's saloon Tuesday night and secured about \$4 cash.

Dyke and Tramp, the two well known gamblers, were also present but got account of heavy rain the night could not be followed.

J. F. Ragan of Mt. Sterling, Ill., visited here with home folks, the past week.

The many friends of Elmer Howard were pleased to hear of his starting with the Chicago Cuba National League.

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John Preissler of Carlinville visited with his sister, Mrs. Dietrich, the past week.

Mrs. Brooks Forrest returned to El Paso, Okla., Tuesday after a three-weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. George Schlemmer has returned to her home in Davenport, Neb., after a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Coley.

Mrs. Anna Bowes of Delphos, Ia., is visiting with Mrs. E. P. Hildreth.

J. R. Wolcott is sojourning in the west again for his health.

The banquet and farewell reception given by the Odd Fellows in honor of the Randolphs before they left for their new home in Arkansas was well attended, there being about 300 there during the evening.

The Clinton bowling team came down Thursday and defeated the home team 55 pins in a three-game contest Jan. 25.

JIM MOORE BADLY BURNED

Colored Man Narrowly Escaped Death in the Burning of His House on South Main.

HE LOST ALL HE HAD.

Severe burns on his face and hands and the loss of all his clothing and household furniture was what James Moore, the well known colored man suffered last night.

A lamp exploded and his house was almost totally destroyed and Moore was badly burned and is suffering from having inhaled the flames.

Lamp Blew Up.

Moore's house is located on the west side of South Main street just south of the live stock market in the cemetery.

It was a small four room house. Moore was near the lamp when it exploded and the oil and flames struck the man in the face and hands. He was enveloped in fire when a woman living in the neighborhood pushed him out the back door.

Inhaled Flames.

Dr. J. T. Miller was called and Moore was taken to the home of a neighbor and his burns were dressed.

The left hand was particularly badly burned and his face was a mass of blisters. Moore was suffering a good deal and seemed to be affected from having inhaled the fumes.

He is thought that he will recover all right from the effect of the accident. His brother will today take him to his home.

Lost All.

The fire department responded to an alarm and extinguished the blazing house but not until practically all of the contents were lost. Moore as well as being badly injured did not save a thing that was in the house. He is an elderly man and for many years has been a carpet cleaner.

BERKSHIRE BREEDERS MEET

At Springfield and Provide for Premiums at World's Fair.

Springfield, Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the American Berkshire association here today \$2000 was appropriated for special premiums for Berkshires at the St. Louis fair. These officers were elected: president, Geo. F. Weston, Biltmore, N. C.; vice president, A. J. Lovejoy, Riscie, Ill.; secretary, Frank Springer, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, DeWitt W. Smith, Springfield, Ill.; auditor, Thomas Ross, Springfield.

CUT IN GRAIN RATES

Made by Chicago & Great Western for Western Points.

Omaha, Jan. 27.—The Chicago & Great Western railroad today announced a further reduction on the wheat and corn between Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Missouri River points. The new rates make a cent cut, reducing it to 12 cents on wheat and 11 cents on corn. The rate is made to meet the one already announced on the shipments from Nebraska and Kansas points which was followed by other lines.

BLYDENBURGH CASE.

Neighbor Testifies to Woman's Illness—Medicines That Made Her Sick.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—In the Blydenburgh case today the defense's principal witness was Mrs. Ziegler, a neighbor, who testified to personal knowledge of Mrs. Blydenburgh's long continued illness. She said that a week before her death she saw Mrs. Blydenburgh take some medicine and that immediately afterwards she was seized with a fit of vomiting.

PANAMA, WILLING

That Uncle Sam Should Intervene In Case of Disturbance.

Panama, Jan. 27.—At this afternoon's session of the constitutional convention Dr. Amador proposed the following article be included in the constitution of the republic:

"Should public peace or constitutional order be disturbed in any part of the republic of Panama the government of the United States may intervene to restore peace or order in event the United States by treaty or convention shall have assumed or expressed the intention of assuming the obligation of guaranteeing independence and sovereignty of this republic."

The article was approved by a big majority.

Another measure by which the convention ratifies all acts of a provisional governing junta, including the ratification of the canal treaty was also approved.

In executive session Mr. Morgan continued his debate on the Panamanian treaty. Mr. Culbertson submitted a report from the committee disagreeing with suggested amendments and advocated a speedy vote on the treaty.

THE MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER

By Tyler Harvey & Co., 114 East William St., Both Phones 352.

Chicago, Jan. 28—WHEAT—Cabled Chicago, Jan. 28—WHEAT—Cables were lower, clearances were small. The estimate is for Argentine shipments Friday of 2,000,000 bushels. But this was about all the business there was, and the market recovered from it early and closed strong and to \$1 higher. The Argentine cables reported big sales. The Argentine cables reported big sales. The wheat movement was light—the northwest cars were 228 vs 352 last year, primary receipts 478,000 bu versus 567,000. The southwest was still getting low temperatures and no snow. Consols closed some lower and the foreign advices were less pacific. New York stocks were weak on the new war fears. This was the closing bull motives had increased for five days. The trade was not big but the crowd was nervous and market very irregular.

CORN—The local professional element has been bearish on corn and has sold—Fleidman, Champlin, Gearhart and others. There was some selling early by Congdon which was thought to be long corn and there was some tailing after this. But the corn was taken by commission people, Burlett-Frazier notably—Pringle-Browning also buyers. The early claim was recovered and more. At the last, corn like everything else, was held by the commission men and the speculators in Wall street and the new war fears. Receipts were 184 cars estimates 225. Price Current said "No material betterment in corn condition." Argentine shipments smaller tomorrow 800,000.

OATS—Oats have been firm excepting a little yielding of the price early. There was some early selling by brokers and there was considerable for sale through Rumsey. But the offerings were absorbed by commission people with the leading buy being made by Pringle. Pringle's stand strong and closed so. Prices moved up about 3¢ over last night's close. The war news helped toward the close. Receipts were only 87 cars, estimate for Friday 75 cars, cash oats were 3 to 1c higher.

Range of Options.

Open High Low Close

WHEAT

May 991/01 903 89 89 89

July 1126/82 85 84 82 82

Sept. 778 778 778 778

CORN

Jan. 494/01 495 494 494 494

July 478 478 478 478

Sept. 474 474 474 474

OATS

Jan. 424/02 424/02 424/02 424

July 378 378 378 378

Sept. 324 324 324 324

PORK

May 1327 1337 1327 1332

LARD

May 3737 7.45 7.37 7.42

RIBS

May 8670 6.75 6.70 6.70

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Wheat—No 2 red, 88 to 90. No 3 red 87 to 97. No 4 hard 87 to 90. No 3 hard, 72 to 83. Jan. 28. May opened 892 to 894, highest 893, lowest 89, closing 893.

Corn—No 3 and No 3 white 41s.

No 8 yellow, 42 to 43. Jan 46 May opened 408 to 408, highest 408, lowest 408. Closing 408.

Oats—No 2 red 38¢; No 3 38¢, No 2 white 41 to 42. No 3 white 39¢ to 40¢.

No 4 white 36 to 38¢, standard 40¢ to 41¢. Jan 38¢ May opened 42 to 42¢, highest 42 to 42¢, lowest 41 to 41¢, closing 42¢.

Other Quotations.

Rye—Jan. 58¢

Timothy—\$3.05

Clover—\$1.25

Bailey—Cash 45 to 60.

Flax—\$1.10 to \$1.17.

Receipts and Shipments.

Receipts—Shipments

Flour 26,000 25,000

Wheat 27,000 32,000

Coin 195,000 169,000

Oats 209,000 92,000

Grain at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 28—Wheat—Cash 90¢.

May 85¢

Corn—Cash 43¢, May 45¢.

Oats—Cash, 40¢, May 40¢.

Wheat at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 28—Wheat—May 89¢; July 88¢. Sept. 87¢, on track No. 1 hard 91¢, No. 1 northern 90¢, No. 2 northern 87¢ to 87¢.

Grain at Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 28—Wheat—Spot nominal.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, quiet 48, 3d, American mixed old firm 48, 6d.

New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 23—Wheat—Receipts 10,000. Spot firm, No. 2 red 88 elevator, No. 3 red 84¢ f.o.b. about Options closed 8 to 1 not higher. May 82¢.

Corn—Receipts 41,000, exports 9,000. Spot steady, No. 2, 66 elevator and 58¢ f.o.b. and about, No. 3 yellow, 54, No. 2 white 54¢. Options closed net advance. May 55¢.

Oats—Receipts 36,000. Spot steady, No. 2, 46, standard white 46¢, No. 2 white 47¢, track white 46 to 50.

Poultry and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 28—Butter—Firm, creameries 18 to 22, dairies 13 to 19.

Eggs—Strong, 30 to 31¢.

Poultry—Firm, turkeys 11, chickens 13¢, fowls 14, turkeys 14. Dressed firm; chickens 12 to 14, fowls 12 to 14; turkeys 17 to 19.

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Hogs—Receipts 40,000, market steady to five lower; mixed butchers \$4.80 to \$5.10, good to choice hams \$5.05 to \$5.15; rough heavy \$4.80 to \$5.15; light \$4.80 to \$4.95; bulk of sales \$4.85 to \$5. Sheep—Receipts 20,000, market steady \$3.85 to \$4.65; lambs \$4.50 to \$5.15.

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